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ASSISTANT-TREASURER:

Lt.-Col. A. EVANTUREL, 9th Batt. "Voltigeurs."

SECRETARY:

Capt. CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Quebec Field Battery.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. This Association shall be known as the "Quebec Garrison Club."

2. The Staff of the Seventh Military District and the Officers of the several Active Volunteer Militia Corps, having their head quarters at the City of Quebec, are alone eligible as members. They shall be members *ex-officio* and without ballot.

3. All the concerns of the Club shall be managed by a Committee, to consist of fifteen members composed of the staff of the Seventh Military District, the senior officer (being a member of this Club) of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, the "B" Battery, the Quebec Field Battery, the 8th Royal Rifles and the Ninth Battalion or Voltigeurs of Quebec, and also of one officer, to be chosen by their respective corps, from the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, the "B" Battery, the 8th Royal Rifles and the Ninth Battalion of Voltigeurs of Quebec. The four officers so chosen shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election. The Treasurer, Assistant-Treasurer and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be filled up at once when they occur.

4. The Committee shall have full control of the management of the Club, and it shall be the duty of the Committee to enforce the rules of the Club.

5. The Committee, three of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet once a fortnight or oftener, to transact current business.

6 The annual subscription shall be six dollars; and no member shall be admitted to vote on any occasion whatever, or enjoy any of the privileges of the Club, until he shall have paid his subscription.

7. All annual subscriptions shall be paid to the Treasurer or Assistant-Treasurer.

8. Gentlemen who are not members of the District Staff or of the Active Militia Force of the City of Quebec, are eligible as privileged members, and shall pay a subscription of $12 per annum.

9. The admission of privileged members into the Club shall be by ballot of the Committee. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum for that purpose. One black ball in five shall exclude.

10. Candidates must be proposed by one ordinary member and seconded by another, and their names inserted in the Candidates' Book kept for that purpose. The names of all candidates must be posted in the Reading Room for at least seven days before they are submitted for election.

11. On the admission of each new member, the Secretary shall notify him of the same. No candidate shall have the right to enjoy any of the privileges of the Club until he shall have paid his subscription, and if the subscription of such new member be not paid within one month after his admission, his name shall be erased from the list of members of the Club, unless he can justify the delay to the satisfaction of the Committee.

12. The subscription shall be payable on the 1st of October in each year.

13. The name of every member failing to pay his annual subscription, after having received notice, or during the course of the month of October, shall be exhibited in the Reading Room on the first of November then next; and if the subscription be not paid on or before the 15th day of November, the Secretary shall erase his name from the list of members. Should, however, the ex-member assign reasons for the non-payment, which, in the opinion of the Committee, shall appear satisfactory, the Committee shall be empowered to re-admit him upon the payment of arrears.

14. The payment of the subscription fee shall be held to be an acceptance of the rules, and an agreement to comply therewith.

15. Any ordinary or privileged member, whose dues are all paid, shall be at liberty to withdraw from the Club on his written application to that effect.

16. Any ordinary member retiring from the Active Militia Force, retaining rank, may remain an ordinary member of the Club.

17. If the conduct of any member, ordinary or privileged, either in or out of the Club House, shall, in the opinion of the Committee, or of any five members, ordinary or privileged, of the Club (who shall certify the same in writing) be injurious to the character and interests of the Club, the Committee shall be empowered to recommend such member to resign. If such member shall not resign within a month from the delivery of the letter of such recommendation, the Committee shall be authorized and required to erase his name from the list of members, and the person whose name is so erased shall cease to be a member of the Club, provided that no such recommendation be sent to any member unless the resolution to send the same shall have been agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the Committee actually present at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose, of which nine must be the quorum; provided also, that if, upon such meeting of the Committee so specially summoned, two-thirds of the Committee assembled shall be of

opinion that the character and interests of the Club require the immediate expulsion of the member whose conduct is in question, the Committee shall be empowered forthwith to expel such member, and in such case such member shall be forever afterwards ineligible to enter the Club House.

18. Any ordinary or privileged member, with the sanction of a member of the Committee, shall have the privilege of introducing a friend, not a resident of the District of Quebec, for a period not exceeding 15 days, to enjoy the use of the Club.

19. No resident of the City or Banlieu, who is not a member of the Club, can be brought in by a member or allowed to make use of the Club.

20. Politics and religious questions of every description shall be absolutely excluded from the objects of the Club.

21. The Club House shall be opened at 8.30 a.m., and closed at 12.30, except on Saturday and Sunday night, when the Club will be closed at midnight. No member shall be admitted into the Club outside of these hours on any pretence whatever, unless specially authorized by the Committee.

22. No books or newspapers are to be removed from the Club, and no paper or notice, written or printed, shall be put up in the Club without the sanction of the Committee.

23. No servants of the Club shall be sent out of the house upon any errands, on any pretence whatever.

24. Any cause of complaint which may arise shall be signified in writing to the Committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate it at their next meeting.

25. Members are required to pay their bills for every expense incurred, before they leave the house. The servants are held accountable for the observance of this rule.

26. Any member infringing the above rule shall be liable to be suspended or expelled from the Club, at the discretion of the Committee.

27. No member shall bring a dog into the Club.

28. No game shall, on any account, be played for money, except Whist, Ecarté, Piquet, and Pool; nor Dice used in the Club House, except at Backgammon. No higher stake than quarter-dollar points shall be played for at Whist; nor shall any bet exceed one dollar; the games of Ecarté, Piquet, and Pool to be played for limited stakes—the limits to be fixed by the Committee.

29. Any article of this constitution may be altered, amended or suspended for any length of time, by consent of two-thirds of

the members present at any meeting specially convened for that purpose, and provided such alteration, amendment or suspension, shall have been specified in the notice summoning such meeting, and that at such meeting twenty members at least be present.

30. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the first Wednesday in October in each year, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee, and to make any alterations or additions to the Constitution which may be considered advisable. Two Auditors shall be elected at each annual meeting, who shall examine the accounts and report thereon at the next fortnightly meeting, and also examine them from time to time, and report thereon at the next annual meeting. Another meeting shall be held on the Wednesday fortnight, for the purpose of deciding on such propositions as may have been submitted at the former meeting.

31. The Committee may call a Special General Meeting when they think fit, on giving fourteen days notice, to be posted up during that period in the Reading Room. The Committee may also call a Special General Meeting upon the requisition of twelve (12) members in writing. The requisition must specify in the form of a resolution the matter intended to be submitted to the meeting, at which the discussion shall be limited to such matter only. No Special General Meeting shall be valid unless twelve (12) members, exclusive of any number of the Committee, be present.

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